

## Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation and Accounts for 1961-62 and Audit Report for 1963.

(Presented)

Sri M. R. PATIL (Hubli).—Sir, I present the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation and Finance Accounts of the Government of Mysore for the year 1961-62 and Audit Report for 1963.

## BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1965-66—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.—

### Demand No. 4—Taxes on Vehicles—(Contd.)

†SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am extremely happy to reply to the Debate on the Demands under consideration. Firstly, I must express my gratitude to Hon. Members who participated in the Debate on these Demands and offered suggestions. Some of the suggestions offered are worthy of acceptance for consideration and their contentions are also worthy of consideration. Most of the contentions are of a general nature and they are only individual grievances and they will be dealt with departmentally.

Sir, it can be said that the year 1964-65 was a year of unrest, not only in this State but all over the country. This unrest was due to several reasons. So far as this State is concerned, there was the students unrest due to the fee structure. The other was due to the scare in the minds of the public in respect of foodgrains, consequent of which the price rise that prevailed in the market. As a result of all these naturally the Home Department, specially, the Police had to be alerted. In addition to this unrest, some political parties, whether to establish their influence on the masses or to create a sort of obstacle in the smooth administration of the country or to create an atmosphere where law and order was to be shaken, there was propagation under the style of 'Hartal'. Sir, I submit, the very idea of Bharat Band is considered even to-day as an illegal act, an act which can be said to be anti-national. It apparently aims to see that the normal life of the country is disturbed. Therefore, in order to halt the spread of that movement, Government thought it fit to nip it in the bud by way of preventive measures. Sir, when such contingency arises, it is the duty of the Government to take preventive measures to see that no untoward incidents happen. There is nothing wrong on the part of Government to take such preventive actions.

Sir, with this background, we must consider the task of the Home Department so far as maintaining the law and order, specially, in view of the emergency and the Chinese aggression. We have to be very careful in organising political organisations. The public also should be careful in supporting such organisations. Sir, without making much about